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Official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00	57th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly: Report of the Credentials Committee (A/67/611) [item 3 (b)]
2. Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 118]
   (a) Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/312)
3. Culture of peace [item 15]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/283)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/284)
   (c) Draft resolutions (A/67/L.44, A/67/L.45 and A/67/L.46)

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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNDOF (S/2012/897)

Other matters

15:00	6889th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (S/2012/592)

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4. People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model: draft resolution (A/67/L.47) [item 29]

5. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [item 114]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/161 and A/67/255)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/L.41)

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: draft resolution (A/67/L.27) [item 121]

7. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/67/L.40) [item 121 (c)]

Letter dated 16 November 2012 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/847)

Letter dated 16 November 2012 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/849)

Afternoon[1]	6890th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist act

Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6889th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6890th meeting

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 20 December 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), no earlier than *Monday, 17 December*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (A/67/360, A/67/164 and A/67/565))

15:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

   First performance report (A/67/592 and A/67/639)

   Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/67/503/Add.1 and A/67/577/Add.1)

   Committee against Torture: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.45 (A/C.5/67/11 and A/67/637)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 142]

   Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 143]

   Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 144]

   (A/67/594, A/67/595, A/67/596 and A/67/646)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1] to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: First performance report (A/67/592 and A/67/639))	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on police operational capacities and police recruitment, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on *Monday, 17 December 2012*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on *Monday, 17 December 2012*, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations, in preparation for its 2013 regular session (21–30 January 2013), for Committee members only, on *Monday, 17 December*, and Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB). For further information, please contact Mr. Joop Theunissen, Deputy Chief, NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail theunissen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7763).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission (4–15 March 2013), on *Monday, 17 December 2012,* from 11:00 to 12.00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff, are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing in preparation for the discussion and approval of the draft country programme document for Eritrea, to be considered at its first regular session, on *Monday, 17 December 2012,* from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 17 December 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 17 December 2012

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 17 December 2012

Workshop on "Social media and democratic governance" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Estoril Conferences, in collaboration with the International IDEA)

From 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Round-table discussion on "Reclaiming multilateralism" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS))

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To consult the background note, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nadine Ravaud, UNDP (e-mail nadine.ravaud@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6279).]

Opening of the photo exhibit entitled "Twenty years in retrospect" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Collective Security Treaty and the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Collective Security Treaty Organization) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan)

From 18:00 to 20:00, at the Delegates' Entrance of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. The exhibit will be open until Friday, 21 December. For further information, please contact Mr. Kabentayev Alexandr Yakupovich, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail colonelkab@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 305).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 17 December 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. Ray Chambers, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Malaria; and Dr. Fatoumata Nafo-Traoré, Executive Director of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership (via video link from Geneva)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 18 December 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 58th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/420) [item 49]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/421) [item 50]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/422) [item 51]
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/423) [item 52]
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/424) [item 53]
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/425) [item 54]
7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/426) [item 55]
8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/427) [item 56]
9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/428) [item 57]
10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/429) [item 58]
11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/430) [item 59]
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/431) [item 60]
13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/432) [item 116]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/67/433) [item 131]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/67/L.43) [item 9]

16. Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: draft resolution (A/67/L.30/Rev.2) [item 121 (l)]

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Thursday, 20 December 2012, at 10:00;

(b) Consideration of agenda item 16 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), originally scheduled for Tuesday, 11 December, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced; and

(d) Consideration of agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict), item 34 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), item 35 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), item 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), sub-item (c) of item 110 (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission) and item 120 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, *have been postponed* to a later dated to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and its 21st meeting at 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties

Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

Tellers

Four tellers are required before the election can proceed. So far only one regional group has responded to the call for volunteers. The secretariat would be grateful if delegations in the African Group, the Eastern European Group and the Latin American and Caribbean Group would kindly volunteer a member of their staff to act as a teller during the meeting. Please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Migrants Day

Briefing on "Migration and sustainable development — Youth and adolescents on the move" (co-organized by UNITAR New York Office, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 10:00 to 12:30, Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "Towards the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development: Joint activities at the United Nations" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sabine Henning, DESA (e-mail hennings@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3781).]

Briefing on "Effect of migration on the education and empowerment of women" (co-organized by UNITAR New York Office, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (at the expert level) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Inauguration of a display entitled "The United Nations and the Olympics" (related to the Secretary-General's participation in the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games) (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, the United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 18 December 2012, from 12:40 to 13:00, in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Presentation of the report entitled "The regions of Russia and the United Nations Millennium Development Goals" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 19 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Denis Piminov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail piminov33@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 861-4900).]

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a closed meeting to discuss matters related to the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of UNCLOS, held on Monday, 10 December 2012. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 17:00, in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC-2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 9 January 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 15 January 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 23 January 2013.

Security Council documentation (new) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 24 January 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 25 January 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 31 January 2013.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

Applications for the 2013 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 24 June, to Friday, 2 August 2013, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Thursday, 31 January 2013*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 December 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

56th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Sixth Committee on agenda items 76 to 84, 105, 116, 131 and 165 to 170.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/464) [item 76]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/67/464) (resolution 67/88).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/465) [item 77]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/67/465) (resolution 67/89).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/67/465) (resolution 67/90).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/466) [item 78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/466) (resolution 67/91).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/467) [item 79]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/467) (resolution 67/92).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/468) [item 80]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/468) (resolution 67/93).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/469) [item 81]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/469) (resolution 67/94).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/470) [item 82]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/67/470) (resolution 67/95).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/67/470) (resolution 67/96).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/471) [item 83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/471) (resolution 67/97).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/472) [item 84]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/67/472) (resolution 67/98).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/473) [item 105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/67/473) (resolution 67/99).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/474) [item 116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/474).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/475) [item 131]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/475).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/477) [item 165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/477) (resolution 67/100).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 165.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/478) [item 166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/478).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 166.

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/479) [item 167]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/479).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Observer status for the Andean Development Corporation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/480) [item 168]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/480) (resolution 67/101).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/481) [item 169]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/67/481).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/67/556) [item 170]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/67/556) (resolution 67/102).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/125/Rev.1/Add.1) [item 110 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 110.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared El Salvador elected as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The General Assembly was reminded that the Economic and Social Council had postponed the nomination of one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 110.

Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [item 110 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 110.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared Canada elected as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term of office beginning on 8 July 2013.

By-election: Letter from the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations (A/67/572)

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter by the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations, by which the President was informed that, in accordance with the agreement among the members of the Group of Eastern European States to rotate their membership in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law among themselves, the Czech Republic would relinquish its seat in favour of Belarus, on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-sixth session of the Commission in July 2013.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared Belarus elected as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a term of office beginning on the first day of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on 8 July 2013 and expiring on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

Second Committee

38th meeting

The summary of the 38th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/240).

Fifth Committee

19th meeting

Organization of work

Election of officers: Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil) as Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee for the sixty-seventh session, starting from 1 January 2013.

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/67/346, A/67/346/Add.1, A/67/346/Add.2, A/67/346/Add.3, A/67/346/Add.4, A/67/346/Add.5, A/67/346/Add.6 and A/67/346/Add.7).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/67/604, A/67/604/Add.1 and A/67/604/Add.2)

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, Mexico and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that day, Friday, 14 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium).

Safety and security

The Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security introduced the comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (A/67/526); and the report of the Secretary-General on the use of private security (A/67/539).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/624).

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Vienna, 18 April 1961

Accession: Nauru (14 December 2012)

Vienna Convention on Consular Relations. Vienna, 24 April 1963

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Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality. Vienna, 24 April 1963

Accession: Nauru (14 December 2012)

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Objection to the reservation contained in the communication by the Plurinational State of Bolivia: United Kingdom (14 December 2012)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Seoul, 12 November 2012)

Opening for signature

The Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, which was adopted during the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, by decision FCTC/COP5 (1) of 12 November 2012, will be open for signature at a signing ceremony to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, on Thursday,

10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and, thereafter, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In accordance with its article 43, the Protocol shall be open for signature by all parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control at World Health Organization Headquarters in Geneva on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 January 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until Wednesday, 9 January 2014.

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